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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Conf: 2764

Group: 1797

Examiner: Randy Boyer

For: **POLLUTION CONTROL**

**ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314**

April 3, 2009

REQUEST FOR A REFUND

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$900.00 for fees charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 on August 13, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned application. The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a copy of the Deposit Account Statement showing two entries, each for \$450.00 on August 13 2007 for this application. A review of the file for this application reveals that on August 2, 2007,

Applicant filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and requested a two-month extension of time. Applicant also submitted Check No. 739 in the amount of \$450.00 for the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

Submitted herewith as Exhibit II is a copy of the postcard receipt bearing the USPTO date stamp "AUG 2 2007" which clearly itemizes "Check No. 00739 for \$450.00".

Submitted herewith as Exhibit III is a copy of the Fee Transmittal submitted on August 2, 2007 which clearly shows that payment of the \$450.00 was being made by check.

Submitted herewith as Exhibit IV is a photocopy of Check No. 739 (front and back) showing that this check was deposited by the Patent and Trademark Office.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$900.00 for the two charges of \$450.00 made to Deposit Account 08-0750 on August 13, 2007. Applicant has clearly demonstrated that the required \$450.00 fee was paid by Check No. 739 which was submitted to the USPTO along with the Amendment filed August 2, 2007.

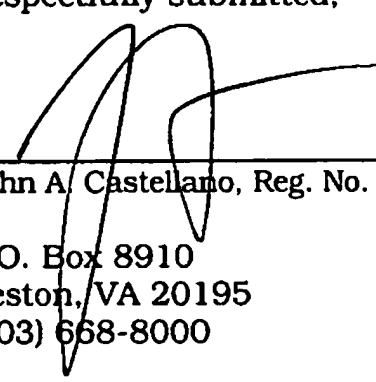
It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of **\$900** be credited to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094


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Enclosures: Exhibits I-IV

08/10 10	PAYMENT		9203	-\$40,614.00	\$95,930.00
08/10 2166	76294613	165-200132/US	7004	\$1,350.00	\$94,580.00
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EXHIBIT II

Applicant: Bjorn HEED		Case No.: 10400C-000248/US
Serial No.: 09/623,373		Filing Date: August 30, 2000
Title: POLLUTION CONTROL		
Please acknowledge receipt of: Check No. 00739 for \$450.00 Transmittal Fee Transmittal Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111		 USPTO Date Stamp
By stamping and returning to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		FILED: 08/02/2007
Due: 08/07/2007	Attorney: JAC/LYP:psy	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

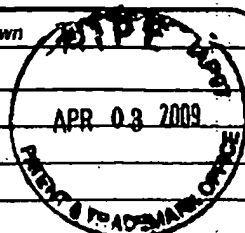
Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450

Complete if Known

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